

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

The Applicants request amendment to the specification. The Applicants request that pages 1, 4 and 5 be amended as shown on the following pages to correct a typographical error resulting in the incorrect depiction of formulas 1 and 2, representing N<sup>1</sup>, N<sup>3</sup>- diethylenetriamine bis [cholic acid amide] and N<sup>1</sup>, N<sup>3</sup>- diethylenetriamine bis [deoxycholic acid amide], respectively.

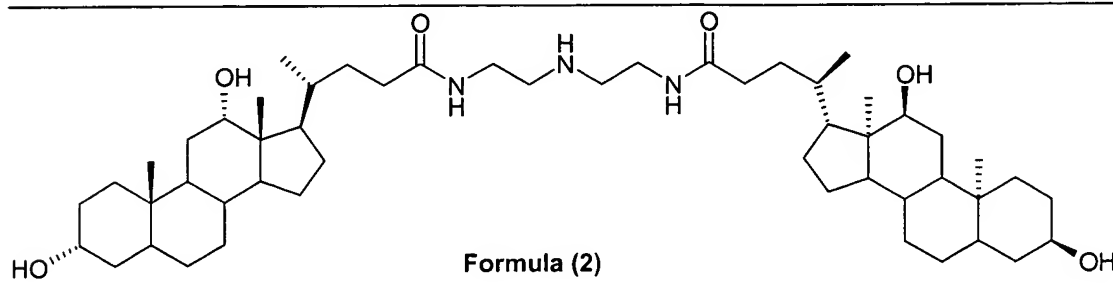
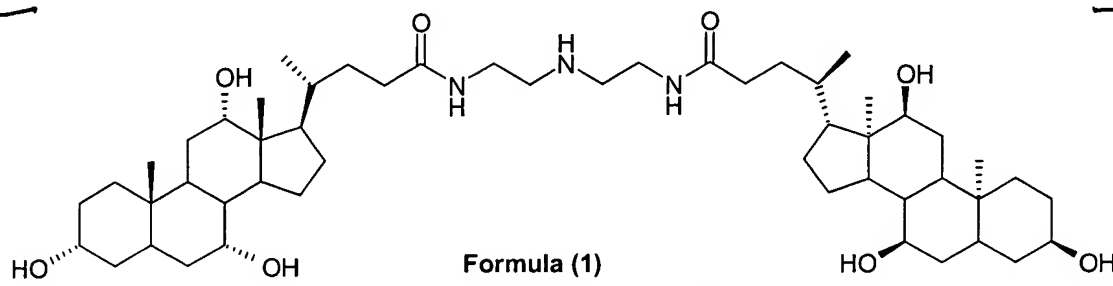
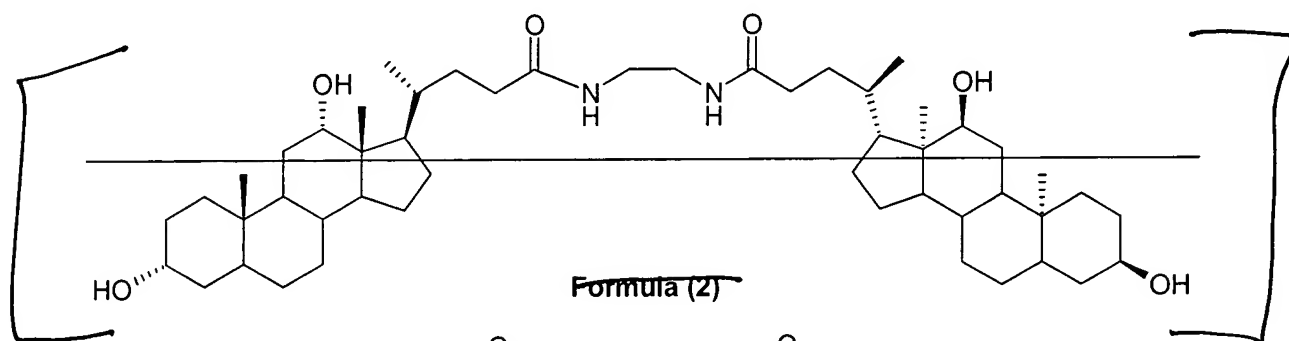
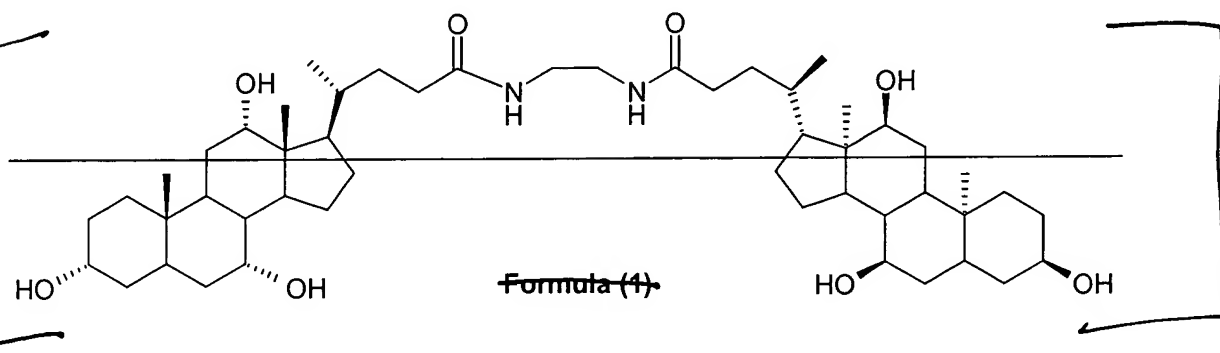
Applicants note that the compound name of formulas 1 and 2 are correct as filed, and these amendments merely impart the graphical depiction to the respective compounds.

Page 1 (currently amended)

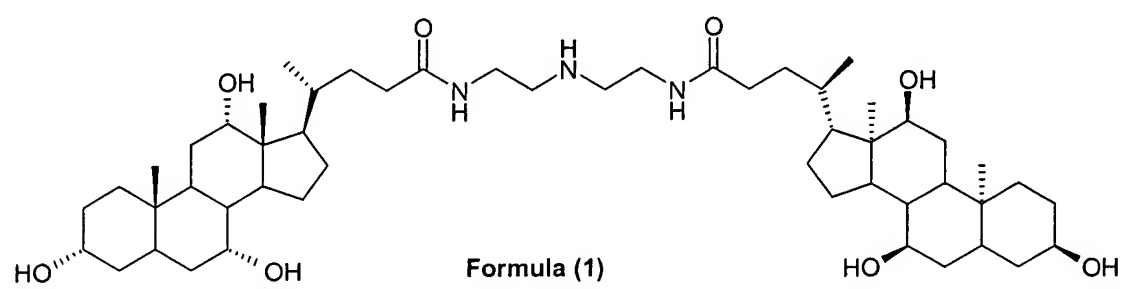
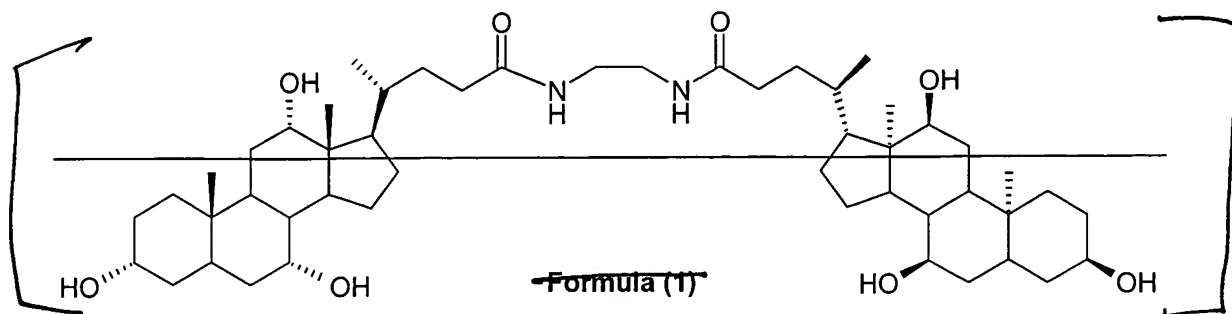
**FIELD OF INVENTION:**

The following specification particularly describes and ascertains the nature of this invention and the manner in which it is to be performed:

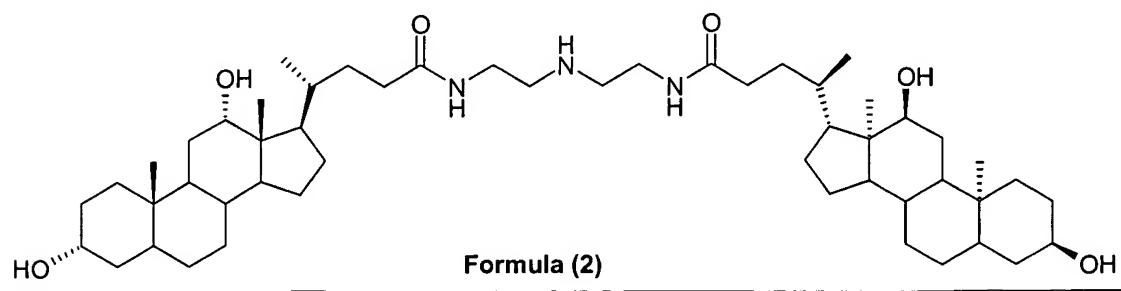
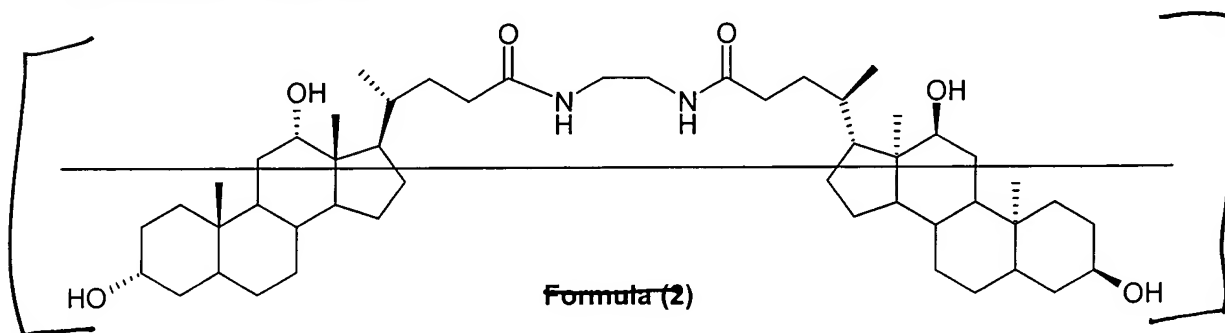
This invention relates to new compounds N<sup>1</sup>, N<sup>3</sup>- diethylenetriamine bis [cholic acid amide] of formula (1), N<sup>1</sup>, N<sup>3</sup>- diethylenetriamine bis [deoxycholic acid amide] of formula (2)



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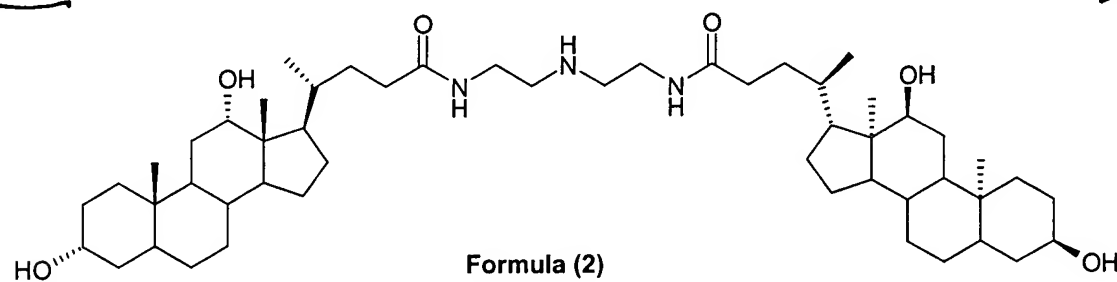
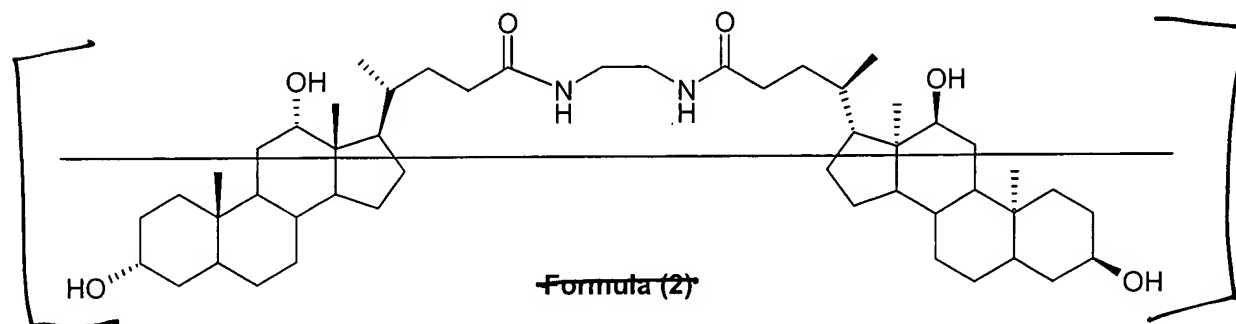
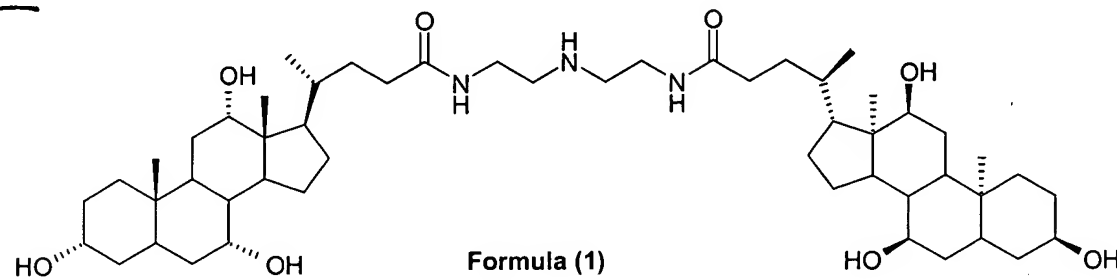
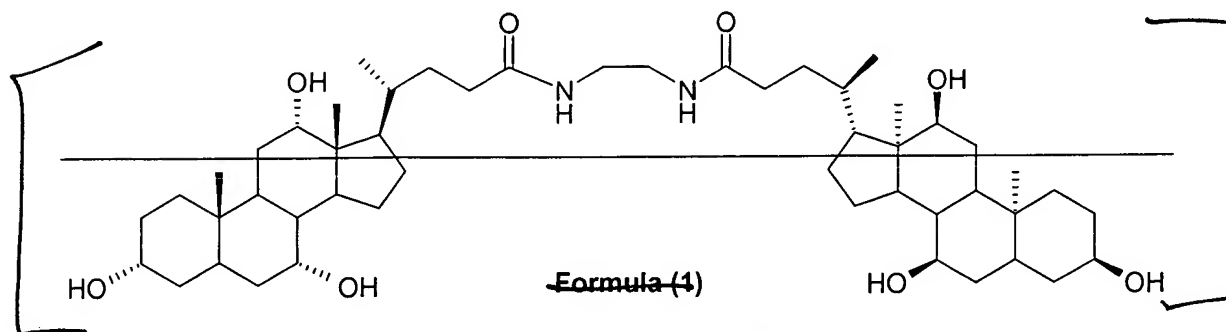


and structural formula (2)



Page 5 (currently amended)

In an embodiment A process for the preparation of steroidal dimers  $N^1, N^3$ - diethylenetriamine bis [cholic acid amide] and  $N^1, N^3$ - diethylenetriamine bis [deoxycholic acid amide] having structural formula (1) and (2) respectively,



said process comprises steps of,